

## **CLAIMS**

The invention claimed is:

3. 1. A device for preventing unintentional removal of a slot in an end of  
4. a guitar strap from an engaged guitar strap peg of a guitar, wherein  
5. the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar has a neck that extends  
6. from the guitar, to an end, and has a contour and a thickness, and  
7. wherein the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar further has a  
8. head that extends radially outwardly from the end of the neck  
9. thereof, said device comprising a body for positioning on the guitar  
10. strap peg of the guitar, outboard of the guitar strap of said  
11. guitar, and for preventing unintentional removal of the slot in the  
12. end of the guitar strap from the engaged guitar strap peg of the  
13. guitar.

14. 2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said body is disk-shaped.

15. 3. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has:  
16. a) a center;  
17. b) a periphery;  
18. c) a first surface that is circular-shaped and is for abutting  
19. against the head of the engaged guitar strap peg of the  
20. guitar; and  
21. d) a second surface that is circular-shaped, disposed oppositely  
22. to said first surface thereof, and is for abutting against,  
23. and overpassing, the slot in the end of the guitar strap of  
24. the guitar.

25. *fullta* 4. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said body further has a  
26. throughbore that is circular-shaped, has a diameter, a perimeter,

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1 and a chord with a length and ends that intersect said perimeter of  
2 said throughbore in said body.

3 5. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said diameter of said  
4 throughbore in said body is for being slightly greater than the  
5 thickness of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.  
6 6. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said length of said chord  
7 of said throughbore in said body relative to the thickness of the  
8 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar is such so as to allow the  
9 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide snugly therewith.  
10 7. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said throughbore in said  
11 body extends through said center thereof, from said first surface  
12 thereof, to said second surface thereof, and is for receiving the  
13 neck of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.  
14 8. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said body further has a  
15 throughslot that communicates with said throughbore therein and said  
16 periphery thereof, and is for allowing the neck of the engaged  
17 guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide therein, and into said  
18 throughbore in said body, and when in said throughbore in said body,  
19 said first surface of said body is wedged against the head of the  
20 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar, and said second surface of  
21 said body wedges the guitar strap of the guitar against the guitar,  
22 and when doing so, prevents the slot in the end of the guitar strap  
23 of the guitar from escaping past the head of the engaged guitar  
24 strap peg of the guitar, and in doing so, prevents the guitar strap  
25 of the guitar from being unintentionally removed from the engaged  
26 guitar strap peg of the guitar.

1       9. The device as defined in claim 8, wherein said throughslot in said  
2       body is defined by a pair of edges that equidistantly straddle a  
3       radius of said body, are straight, oppose each other, and extend  
4       radially outwardly from said pair of ends of said chord of said  
5       throughbore in said body, respectively, to said periphery of said  
6       body, where they are rounded for facilitating original engagement  
7       with the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar and for eliminating  
8       guitar strap peg damaging sharp points.

9       10. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said perimeter of said  
10      throughbore in said body is slightly beveled completely therearound,  
11      on said first surface of said body, for conforming to the contour of  
12      the neck leg 20 of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar so as  
13      to provide a snugger fit and for eliminating a guitar strap peg  
14      damaging sharp edge.

15      11. The device as defined in claim 9, wherein said throughslot in said  
16      body is rectangular-shaped, and said pair of edges thereof are  
17      parallel to each other and spaced-apart form each other a distance  
18      for allowing the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide  
19      snugly therebetween, and as a result thereof, allows said device to  
20      engage the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar when the engaged  
21      guitar strap peg of the guitar is not in said throughbore in said  
22      body so as to prevent said device from jumping off the engaged  
23      guitar strap peg of the guitar.

24      12. The device as defined in claim 9, wherein said throughslot in said  
25      body is isosceles-triangular-shaped.

26      13. The device as defined in claim 12, wherein said pair of edges of  
27      said throughslot in said body divergingly straddle said radius of  
28      said body, and extend radially outwardly from said ends of said

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chord of said throughbore in said body, respectively, divergingly to  
said periphery of said body for facilitating engagement of said  
throughslot in said body with the engaged guitar strap peg of the  
guitar.